

# Symposium

THE GREAT FAMINE "HOLODOMOR"  
IN UKRAINE (1932-1933)  
75 YEARS LATER



## HOLODOMOR 1932 -33

UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG, Switzerland  
October 31, 2008

conference room 2029 (salle de cinéma) time 8:30-17:00

# Programme

**8:30** Registration

**9:00** Opening Remarks:

Andrej N. Lushnycky – President of the Ukrainian Society of Switzerland  
Nicolas Hayoz - Director of the Interfaculty Institute for Central and Eastern Europe

Welcoming Remarks:

His Excellency Ihor Dir – Ambassador of Ukraine in Switzerland

**9:30** Morning Session

Chair: Andrej N. Lushnycky

Discussant: Ulrich Schmid, Professor, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

**Roman Serbyn**, Professor of History, University of Quebec in Montreal, Canada  
*“The Ukrainian Genocide Seen by Raphael Lemkin and in the Light of the UN Convention of 1948”*

**10:15** Coffee Break

**10:30** **Mykola Riabchuk**, Senior Research Fellow, Ukrainian Center for Cultural Studies, Kyiv, Ukraine

*“Politics of Memory in a Divided Country: The 1933 Famine-Genocide and a War of Discourses in Contemporary Ukraine.”*

**Andrij Portnov**, Editor of the scholarly journal *Ukraina Moderna*, Kyiv, Ukraine  
*“Holodomor 1932-33 in Ukraine: Western Historiographical Debates and Their Ukrainian Echoes.”*

Open discussion

**12:30** Lunch

**13:30** Afternoon Session

Chair: Nicolas Hayoz

**Georgiy Kasianov**, Institute of Ukrainian History, National Academy of Sciences, Kyiv, Ukraine

*"The Great Famine of 1932 - 1933 in Ukraine: Scholarly and Political Debates, 1980s - 2000s"*

Open discussion

**14:45** Book Presentation:

**Ukraine on its Meandering Path Between East and West**

eds. Andrej N. Lushnycky, Mykola Riabchuk

**15:00** Official Presentation of the Holdomor Exhibit  
Hall d'Honneur, Miséricorde, University of Fribourg

Opening remarks:

**Andrej N. Lushnycky**, President, Ukrainian Society of Switzerland

Welcoming remarks:

**Guido Vergauwen**, Rector, University of Fribourg

**Dominique de Buman**, Conseiller national, Vice-président du PDC suisse

**Ihor Dir**, Ambassador of Ukraine

**16:00** Apéritif



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